

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: De Ambrosi et al.

Serial No.: 10/518,980

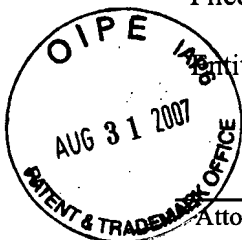
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Entitled: PROCESS FOR THE PHYSICAL  
DEPOLYMERIZATION OF  
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS AND  
PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM

Attorney Docket No.: SER-102.1P US



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; [X] a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 (w/fee of \$250.00; check #7654); [X] Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) (w/ fee of \$65.00; check #7654) [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$25	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$100	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$180	= 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>= 00.00</b>

[X] Small entity status has previously been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

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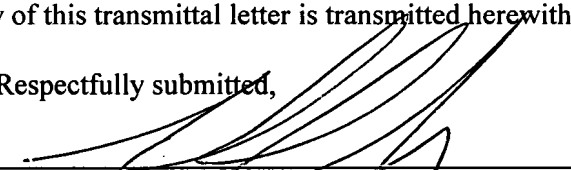
**PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES**

- [X] A check including the amount of \$ 250.00 in payment of the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is transmitted herewith. (check # 7654)
- [X] A check including the amount of \$ 65.00 in payment of the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer is transmitted herewith. (check # 7654)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [ ] \$60.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1);  
[ ] \$225.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2);  
[X] **\$510.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3);**  
[ ] \$795.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4);  
[ ] \$1080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).
- [X] A check including the amount of [ ] \$60.00 [ ] \$225.00 [X] **\$510.00** [ ] \$795.00 [ ] \$1080.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. (check # 7654)
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of [ ] \$60.00 [ ] \$225.00 [ ] \$510.00 [ ] \$795.00 [ ] \$1080.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] Total amount of payment in connection with the papers transmitted herewith is \$ 825.00 {check no. 7654}
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

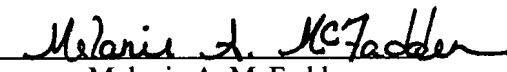
Respectfully submitted,

  
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